



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Harris , Texas [48201]**

Harris is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the [Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 3,876,306 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Harris had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$45,961. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 131 percent of the state average, \$35,166, and 125 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Harris was \$27,118 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Harris had a total personal income (TPI) of \$178,160,838\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 21.6 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Harris was \$86,043,140\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 9.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.4 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Harris. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 79.1 percent of TPI (compared with 77.3 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.7 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.2 percent (compared with 8.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 10.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.9 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 7.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Harris increased from \$163,131,712\* in 2005 to \$179,104,235\* in 2006, an increase of 9.8 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 8.3 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$83,930,838\* to the 2006 estimate was 7.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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